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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Operation Border Shield in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cameron County Sheriff's Office, located at 7300 Old Alice Rd. Olmito, Texas 78575.

The funding would be used for purchase equipment that allows real time remote monitoring and quick access for response teams. This project will also provide our school district with license plate readers (LPRs) to assist in identifying sex offenders and wanted criminals. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because student safety is a top priority.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. Section 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Vicente Gonzalez
Member of Congress